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TAGS: PFOR OVIP (MONDALE, VICE PRESIDENT WALTER)
SUBJECT: VORSTER-MONDALE MEETING: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: STATE 099558

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE RECEIVED ME PROMPTLY FOR DELIVERY MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TRANSMITTED REFTEL. I STRESSED THAT VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WAS INTENDED FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RATHER THAN SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND NOTED THAT ADMINISTRATION WOULD CONTINUE URGE SOCIAL CHANGE WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA AT SAME TIME IT WAS SEEKING SOUTH AFRICAN HELP ON NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA.

2. MWALE SAID HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF MATTER IMMEDIATELY AND EXPRESSED HIS PARTICULAR PLEASURE AT ENTERING INTO DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH SECRETARY VANCE WHOM HE REGRETTED HE HAD NOT YET MET. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO ANSWER THE SECRETARY'S LETTER HOPEFULLY BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FRIDAY.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AND REGRET AT CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT TO THE U.S. HE ASCRIBED IT TO WORSENING SITUATION IN SURROUNDING COUNTRIES WHICH WAS CREATING TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE PRESIDENT FOR HIM TO BE GONE AT THIS STAGE. MWALE ASKED THAT I
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ASSURE PRESIDENT CARTER THAT THE CHANGE IN PLANS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES OR THE HIGH REGARD IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS HELD BY ZAMBIA.
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